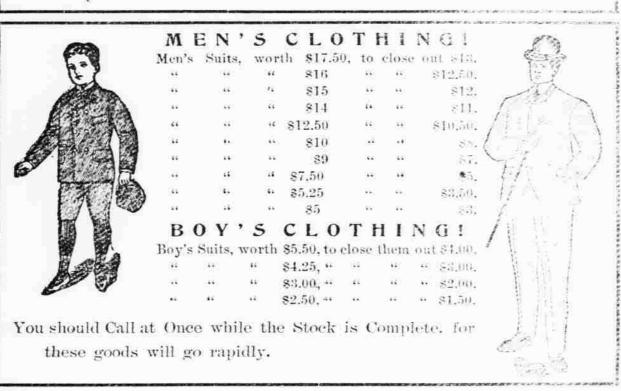
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Marble Hill Press

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Great Special Price Sale of Clothing for Man and . Boys . .

ON ACCOUNT of my Heavy Tailor-Made Clothing trade, I have decided to reduce my stock of Ready-Made Clothing, and give my Customers the advantage of the following Reductions in Price during the next THIRTY DAYS, from THURSDAY, APRIL 5, the day the sale opens. No such inducements have been offered that lately considering the High-Grade of every grement offered. House is a partial list:



VERY RESPECTFULLY,

H. M. Smith

GOVERNOR FOLK has the Sunday can speak any language. Less than ungraded truent or percental schools for closing "going some," anyhow.

It is anything but pleasant to us to use the space in our paper in a way that might, in the least, injure The mass of the people cultivate before the any person, but when a mother must go into a dive, where it is commonly dens, and fish and hunt. The wounderstood that intoxicating liquor is dispensed with impunity, and conthe law, after her boy, as was the case in this town last Saturday evening, silence is no longer golden, and forbearance ceases to be a virtue. All this in the face of the fact that fines aggregating more than \$1100, on which capias executions have been issued, are hanging over the head of the proprietor of the busi-

That Stock Law Again.

A number of our farmers seem to be quite apprehensive in regard to the amendment to the stock law that was passed by the last legislature.

We tried to explain in these col- and teachers. umns some time ago, that according to answers given some of the papers forming two-thirds of the total. in this part of the state by Governor Folk and Senator Ely, that the those counties which have adopted willing to work, and under compelabor. In Fresno county some of the and do not vary in golden by theme or may hereafter adopt the stock law, tent direction are good laborers, and does not affect those counties which have not adopted it.

Now, we do not know where to get better authority, and Governor unless they were true.

It, at any rate, does not seem probor purpose of the chapter when the lows: object of the change appears to be make the chapter more effective.

Facts About the Philippines.

The bulletin of the Philippine census is rather dry reading, says from attending school on account of renting Fresno vineyards, but rapidly December and January it seems to be the Kansas City World. Neverthe- mental or physical incapacity; if parent buying them. When the Japanese of badly damaged, as soon as the weather less, there are some plain facts that or guardian is unable to provide proper a class now coming to the United States moderates, it revives and commences himself a location. may be sifted out_facts that are clothing; if there is no school within two rent or buy farms, there is an immediate growing and blooming. vital to any fair discussion of the and one-half miles of the residence; if exodus from the neighborhood of every On March 22, we visited the Lybeck Philippine question.

independent groups of islands, with the family. an aggregate population of 7,635,- Any parent or guardian who violates 426. About 9 per cent are wild the provisions of the law is guilty of tribes; the remainder "more or less and imprisonment. civilized"-chiefly less. All are The enforcement of the law devolves Catholies in religion. There are on school boards. In cities of three only four cities of over 10,000 pop- thousand population and more, they may ulation. Three-fifths of the people appoint truant officers to enforce the law live in villages. There are only No child between 8 and 14 shall be em-50,000 foseigners and thee-fourths ployed in mine, factory, workshop or of these are Chinese. The popula- mercantile establishment unless such

outside their tribes. There are as child has complied with the law, is guilty but only one-third of the popula-

tion is married.

college educated form about 1½ per cent of the total.

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From California.

small patches of ground and gar-

velop early, marry early and die 50. Malaria carries away 27 per cent, excused from attending on that acrount are trained the same way, except two account of the ignorance as to sani-

tation, etc. growth of education. Five per cent attending half of the term. of the population-as against 20 per cent in this country-are in the schools. There are 6,000 teachers, of whom four-fifths are native. relative to Japanese interation to Cali- blooms some all the winter, but during There is great need of more schools fornia; but in taking a vote it vas anan- March it blooms most profusely. Cali-

tress, is unknown. The people are ning the whole business with Mongolian flowers are all a bright, golden yellow So say Uncle Sam's census takers.

-Kansas City World.

Folk and Senator Ely certainly attendance law after June 16th. It will vineyards too quickly. There is no but smaller and the individual flowers would not make such statements increase the average enrollment in the profit to be got from any branch of the are near the shape of sweet peas, very attendance twenty per cent if school bined which will justify the continuance ant. These flowers grow here in great boards enforce the law. It is now up to of the present Japanese invasion. The profusion able that the repeal of one section the people to make more and better pro- extent and character of this Japanese. Some of the "tame" flowers that are and the adoption of a section in lieu vision in room and teaching force. The invasion as it already exists are not real- annuals in Missouri become perennials thereof, could change the meaning essential features of the law are as fol- ized. It is not only the laborer who is in this state. For instance the verbena

A child may be temporarily excused by a court having competent jurisdiction the child has already completed the common school course; if the labor of the The archipelago consists of 342 child is absolutely necessary to support

misdemeaner and is subject to both fine

tion has quadrupled in 100 years. child has complied with all the require-The line of demarkation between ments regarding attendance, excuses, etc. Any person who employs a child bethe tribes is closely drawn. The tween 8 and 14 without securing certifipeople are too clannish to marry cate from school authorities that said

In cities having a population of 10,000 or more, the school boards are authorized Only about half the population to establish and maintain one or more where there were once sleek and well- days old to "oroiler" size.

for for the state. The legislature of houses are not element out, but are movrializing congress to resiziet the further kent close and healthy. The older national government will do something erelevable white leghor and when they

spring is likely to inquire, "what are are kept for laying. that are grown here, almost exclusively | his journey's end. and they don't seem to be adapted to arbors so well as the American grapes. Besides the fruit is better protected from the hot rays of the sun when the dusters of grapes lying flat on the dry ground. The earliest grapes commence ripenespecially the Muskats, bear two and ometimes three crops during the sea-

that per cent can write. Only one, the selucation of call live though habit. I see a few of the Lucretia (tage fifth can both read and write. The unit traints or who are incorrigible, western dewberry grown here and the way they sikesten Herald. of the company arrest thru them 18 or 20 inches above the glars broke into the home of M. C. as the cemetery. and no new cases are trained around her eyes. Blood hounds were sent sick at this writing, early—82 per cent before the age of of only half the sime, no child one by between a blackberry and red raspberry from attending the first half of the term and they do well, ripening before the Kimener and got away with \$50 in Easter, you know. on condition that he actend the last half, dry weather comes on, but, using no trel-money and two watches. The Kim- Miss Myrtle Seabaugh, who is atbut he may be excused from attending his, I got the weeds, crab grass and

grows in great profusion along the by-Law makers have lately been having ways and highways over most of Califorquite a time in the California legislature nin. Here it grows magnificently, and Hemp is the most valuable expert imegration to the Pacific coast. In I have just been out along the wayside labor is about to supplant American la- I could hand you one of them! but I bor and some places the Japs have least can't. So I give our neighbors two and Pauperism, except in times of dis- ed orchards and vineyards and are run- keep one. These fragile and beautiful Japs own vineyards. In an editorial on flowers. An old gentleman here sugthis subject the Sun Francisco Chrom- gests they would grow in Missouri. I "It is frequently stated that a certain later on.

Compulsory School Attendance. to harvest our fruit crops. If this be There is another wild flower, blue in Missouri will have compulsory school true we cannot uproot our orchards and color and somewhat resembles a lark spur

Every child between 8 and 14 shall at- merchant and the mechanic. In one whole year. There is a sweet pea that tend regularly some day school not less | well-known fruit district in this state it | lives out on a trellis or a fence all winter to give certain officers power to than half the time the school is in session. is said that half the orchards are rented and blooms in March and later not fra-Every child between 14 and 16 who is to Japanese. They are renting farms in grant, but beautiful. The geraneums not actually, regularly and lawfully em- all fruit districts. In some they have live out doors all the time and make "In the discussion in the legislature it out in yards all the time and is in bloom developed that Japanese were not only in March, altho during heavy frosts thru

is no American reader of these lines who | Corning. In a former letter I mention - "Grandma" Wright of Oak Grove would willingly accept a Japan send the ed this puch: Mr. Lybeck is a Swede sadie class as a next-door neighbor, and is certainly the sest informed man which of them. Every vestige of raral on 20th or mechine in all, or a combeauty disappears. The buildings go to bined currenporty of 1,200 eggs at one chine- occupy the front yards and road- old hors. One of the hopers told us. Sunday. sides, and decrepit old "kates" painful- that there are about 10, 10 young chick- Rev. Jake Lacy is improving his

fed horses, driven by thriving American | As soon as batched they are placed in citizens. That is what we are coming to. the brooders and kept in the brooder ing nicely. If the Japanese come in, white men will house and runs until probably four or This is not a very bright picture for ed around on the prairie "ranch" in the "Golden State," the "Land of Sun- | small, portable houses, that two men shape." Not very good advertising mat- can easily pick up and earry. The California has passed resolutions memo- ed of an and in this way the fowls are immigration of Japanese; doubtless the | chickens but to be the shouths cock- ago. Log that line to relieve the present are old enough to properly score, all that vicinity have secured schools for stress of the Pacific coast and especial- score satisfactorily are sold for breeders the coming winter, at one dollar or more each, and the resi-An "easterner" passing along by a due of cocherels are shipped to San California vineyard in winter or early | Francisco market. Most of the pullets

those old dead stubby looking things A few days ago I visited Wm. H. to the county capitol recently. tember and you will see what these old United States; he lives here in Corning stabs are for. Before coming here I ex- and has resided here since is 72. He was peeted to see great trellises of grapes as | born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1800, came | J. A. Stroder is preparing to have I have seen in Michigan and elsewhere to California in 1852. Mr. H. has been a log rolling. grapes are not trellised at all in Cali- the youngest-a son- is probably 45. forma, or at least seldom-only for arbor His life has been employed in various purposes—but instead, are ent down pursuits; railroading among other things

> M. A. WALLACE. Corning, Cal., April 10.

Three cases of meningitis have are near or on the ground. You will been reported from Fredericktown find some of the finest, largest clusters | recently; two of them were fatal.

A Kansas paper says the inventor ing here in July and there are grapes of a new feeding bottle for infants sent until near Christmas. Some varieties, out the following among his directions for using: "When the baby is son. You may often see well-cured rai- done drinking it must be unscrewed sens and and half-grown grapes on the and laid in a cool place under the

until next morning.

Our Correspondents.

Gipsy.

Health is very good at this time. The farmers are very busy planting corn and building fence. E. P. Hovis and family visited at vicinity.

W. D. Hinkle's last Sunday.

Jonas Fish were the guests of V. S. to have another. Fox and family last Sunday.

turned from Cape county Monday. a big logrolling Friday. Miss Belle Fish of Bear creek vis- Dalton Brothers of near town Probate court of Bollinger county, Mo.,

V. S. Fox had business on Bear

ereck Monday. Desdemona.

Flatwoods.

News is scarce this week. Health is reasonably good.

were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Starkey's the fifth Sunday in April. lany, and a complete and carefully edited Lewis Harty Saturday night and

Cape Girardeau for a short visit. Mr. Mayfield of Puxico was in land.

this vicinity last week looking for shop into C. N. Dennis's new build-dollar to-day for a year's subscription.

Rev. T. J. Gaither delivered an inglast Friday. Little Fellow.

There are already hundreds of American on chickens in the country. He has a Hopper, this week, mails in this state who are compelled brooker house perhaps too feet long, Miss Bertha Johnson came over cacrept them. They buy or rent what with an incubator room at one end. He from Zalma and spent Saturday were come attractive horses and make a has six 500-egg Jubilee incubators and night and Sunday with home folks. ruin; the tebris of old wagons and masses in the inembation of 211 Montgomery attended church here

ly drag the plows and the farm wagons ens on hand; they are from two or three farm with some new picket feneing. Sunday school is still progress-

Mrs Fanny Stone was the welcome

Hahn Saturday night.

Saturday night, April 22.

only much larger grapes. But not so; twice married and has several children, J. V. Horn is preparing to put out

a good size crop of corn. within 12 to 24 inches of the ground ev- | While still able to walk around some, efforts to have the laws of our great ery winter. It is the European grapes | he is quite feeble and is probably near state enforced; and The Press isn't

Sedgewickville.

Well, we lost out last week, but term of the Probate court of Bollings here I come for a little chat again, county, Mo., to be begun and holden in Farmers are about done planting Marole 1111, 11 Mary, 1905.

T. B. Drum went to St. Louis the first of last week, and from expected to spend several days.

Mrs. T. B. Drum and daughter, of W. F. Kinder, deceased, that we, the on fresh milk it should be boiled. Miss Myrtle, spent a few days in undersigned executors of said estate,

Professional burglars have been cinity have creeted a nice woven to be begun and holden at Marble Hill in notice of the provisions of this law just are planted in straight tows, say 5 or 6 per apart in the citizens of several wire fence around the cemetery said county the second Monday in May, opening of school each year, leet apart, and about a rect apart of the row; states are driven up along the row towns in Southeast Missouri during here, which improves the appear-

tempt for, and in open violation of embroiderers and lace makers. | guardian | in case parent or guardian | cot county thieves field Mrs. J. J. | are informed that he got as far as Statistics show that the people de makes no choice, then in the public are cut off and removed from the putch, Brooks and took \$300 right before the home of his mother, where he is tate of Emanuel S-abangh, decear

Brooks's robbers. Tuesday night, Saturday night after going thru the of our accounts with said estate at the next term of the Probate court of Bollincholera 33 per cent. Contagious discholera 33 per cent. Contagious discholera 35 per cent. Contagious discholera 36 per cent. Contagious discholera 37 per cent. Contagious discholera 36 per cent. Contagious discholera 37 per cent. Contagious discholera 38 per cent. Contagious discholera 38 per cent. Contagious discholera 38 per cent. Contagious discholera 39 per cent. Contagious discholera 39

> of the week. J. L. Statler and J. W. Seabaugh

went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Prof. John Hickman of Gravel- well dug on the east side of his store ond Monday in May, 1905. W. A. Dunn, ton was in this vicinity Thursday, building. Our people are trying Mr. and Mrs. John Wiccearver of to be better prepared for the next near Lowndes, and Mr. and Mrs. fire, should we be so unfortunate as

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilliland re-cleared a nice newground and had

Jos. Kirkpatrick is busy hauling

Miss Vada Hopper has gone to | Tevis Robinson is doing some

is visiting her dangiter, Mrs. Joe

Misses Kate Perkins and Lillie

Pea Ridge.

Permit me after an absence of sometime, to say a word or two.

guest of Mrs. M. E. Hahn a few days Several young teachers in our

John Jones was the guest of Malta

E. F. Hahn made a business trip out there?" Grapevines, my friend, Hannon, probably the oldest man in Several of the M. N. G's, company Come along here in August and Sep- California, and one of the oldest in the F., attended inspection at Jackson

Success to Joseph W. Folk in his doing so badly along that line either of Mary Eliege, a minor, that I, the un-

there to Indian Territory where he

St. Louis recently. The citizens of this place and vi-

about two rods apart with holes bored the past few days. Last week bur- ance of the church property as well ground and an ordinary smooth, fence Cullison, of this city and stole sev- Dr. R. D. Blaylock started to St. men are expert weavers. Among ing a look and put the child in some day wire is drawn thru the holes and struckthe Visayans are the needle women school that may be selected by parent or all tight. Each season as soon as the

the wires. The "Loren berry," a cross for, but failed to get trail of Mrs. O. K. Camp. M. W. A. met last of said estate, will make final settlement

The most encouraging thing is the when he has complied with the law by briers all mixed up and got disgusted eners knew nothing of the robbery tending the Cape Normal, spent a few days with home folks the first

Patton.

Health is reasonably good in this

C. N. Dennis is having him a

Alex Green of near town has

ited her parents at this place Tues- are setting posts for a lot of new to be begun and holden in Marble Hill follows:

E. E. Green had Business at Pat- May, 1905. ton Friday.

Geo. II. Wilkinson is making strides in public favor. The Daily Resome improvements on his farm. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stewart There will be singing at John Henry Knowles returned home market report. It publishes nothin

> from Fredericktown Friday. work on the creek to protect his merchants, lawyers, ministers, physi-

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tate of Lurenia Coots, deceased, that the

undersigned administrator of said estate,

with said estate at the next term of the

in said county the second Monday is

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cago Daily Review, is making wonderful

page paper, and includes a brilliant mag-

azine article by a good author every day,

circle, hence is a splendid paper for we

cians, teachers, etc. The subscription

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accounts with said estate at the next schedules about an hour. The new bridge is one of the Marble Hill in said county on the sec- finest pieces of engineering work in the country, giving the Cotton Belt an unbroken track of solid steel, between St. Louis and Southeast Misand other persons interested in the es- souri, Arkansas, Louisiana

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